

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 BONN 13369 101545Z

55

ACTION MMO-04

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 OES-06 ERDA-07 PER-03 SS-15 SP-02

OMB-01 ABF-01 OC-06 CCO-00 /058 W

----- 072639

R 101529Z AUG 76

FM AMEMBASSY BONN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1008

INFO USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

UNCLAS BONN 13369

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AFSP, TECH, AODE, GW

SUBJECT: MODE-PROPOSAL TO TRANSFER ERDA OFFICER

POSITION FROM USEC BRUSSELS TO BONN

REF: STATE 185998

1. SUMMARY: EMBASSY IS WILLING TO APPROVE REDEPLOYMENT OF ERDA OFFICER POSITION TO BONN PROVIDED THAT SECRETARIAL POSITION 20-295, NOW SCHEDULED TO BE ABOLISHED IN MID-77, IS REINSTATED. ONE ADDITIONAL FSL POSITION IN EMBASSY B&M OFFICE WILL BE REQUIRED. END SUMMARY.

2. EMBASSY WOULD WELCOME ASSIGNMENT OF ERDA SCIENTIFIC REPRESENTATIVE TO BONN AS AN INTEGRATED MEMBER OF THE STAFF OF THE S&T COUNSELOR. WE CONCUR IN ERDA EVALUATION OF THE IMPORTANCE OF A CLOSE US-FRG RELATIONSHIP IN THE ENERGY RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY AREA. WE ALSO SHARE ERDA JUDGMENT THAT BONN PROVIDES AN EXCELLENT BASE FROM WHICH TO MONITOR EUROPEAN ACTIVITIES IN THIS FIELD. WE ANTICIPATE THAT THIS OFFICER WOULD ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR ERDA PROGRAMS IN THE FRG AND THAT HE WOULD BE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE TO RELATED ISSUES OF INTEREST TO THE EMBASSY INCLUDING GENERAL ENERGY POLICY, NON-PROLIFERATION POLICIES AND NUCLEAR EXPORT CONTROLS.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 BONN 13369 101545Z

3. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT ERDA SCIENTIFIC REPRESENTATIVE WOULD USE DEPARTMENT OF STATE COMMUNICATIONS CHANNELS.

4. APPROXIMATE ANNUAL COST AS REQUESTED IN PARA FIVE OF REFTEL FOR THIS POSITION IS ESTIMATED AT APPROXIMATELY \$7,600. THIS FIGURE DOES NOT INCLUDE OFFICE FURNITURE OR EQUIPMENT WHICH EMBASSY ASSUMES ERDA WILL PROVIDE.

5. THE EMBASSY'S APPROVAL IS HOWEVER CONTINGENT UPON RETENTION OF POSITION 20-295 WHICH IS TO BE ABOLISHED UPON THE TRANSFER OF THE PRESENT INCUMBENT IN MID-77 (SEE STATE 001844 AND SUBSEQUENT). THIS POSITION IS THE ONLY AMERICAN SECRETARIAL POSITION IN THE OFFICE OF THE S&T COUNSELOR, A UNIT WHICH ALREADY INCLUDES TWO AMERICAN OFFICERS AND FOUR SENIOR LOCAL EMPLOYEES. THE EMBASSY CANNOT ABSORB THE ADDITIONAL WORK-LOAD WHICH UNDOUBTEDLY WILL BE GENERATED BY THE PROPOSED ERDA OFFICER. THEREFORE, IF THIS PROPOSAL IS APPROVED, RETENTION OF POSITION 20-295 BY EMBASSY BONN MUST ALSO BE APPROVED. THE SECRETARIAL SITUATION EVEN NOW IS EXTREMELY PRECARIOUS WITH RESPECT TO HANDLING THE LARGE AMOUNT OF CLASSIFIED MATERIAL PRODUCED BY THE SCIENCE OFFICER. TO CONSIDER ADDING ANOTHER OFFICER WHO WILL OBVIOUSLY ADD A SIGNIFICANT VOLUME OF CLASSIFIED WORK, WOULD BE INTOLERABLE. OUR ACCEPTANCE OF THIS ERDA OFFICER MUST OF NECESSITY THEREFORE BE CONDITIONED UPON REINSTATEMENT OF SECRETARIAL POSITION 20-295.

6. THE EMBASSY BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT OFFICE WILL REQUIRE ONE ADDITIONAL FSL POSITION. THE WORKLOAD OF THIS OFFICE NATURALLY INCREASES WITH EACH ADDITIONAL AGENCY AND PERSON ADDED TO THE EMBASSY'S COMPLEMENT. FOR EXAMPLE, DIL, A DIA GROUP OF TEN OFFICERS WAS ATTACHED TO THE EMBASSY JULY 1, AND NOW THIS REASONABLE PROPOSAL THAT AN ERDA OFFICER BE SENT. THESE ADDITIONS CREATE MORE VOUCHERS, ACCOUNTING RECORDS, TRAVEL CLAIMS AND RELATED VOUCHERS, ALL OF WHICH WILL BE PREPARED AND PROCESSED BY THE B&M UNIT. THIS WORKLOAD UNFORTUNATELY CANNOT BE ABSORBED. THUS, IF ERDA ASSIGNS AN OFFICER TO BONN, ONE FSL POSITION MUST BE ADDED TO THE EMBASSY'S

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 BONN 13369 101545Z

COMPLEMENT FOR ITS B&M SECTION.

7. PLEASE ADVISE.
HILLENBRAND

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: NUCLEAR ENERGY, PROPOSALS (BID), PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENTS, PERSONNEL MOVEMENTS, CONSULTANTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 10 AUG 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976BONN13369
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760307-1152
From: BONN
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760870/aaaacjbt.tel
Line Count: 111
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION MMO
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 STATE 185998
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: greeneet
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 19 MAR 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <19-Mar-2001 by hughesjp>; APPROVED <27 JAN 2005 by greeneet>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: MODE-PROPOSAL TO TRANSFER ERDA OFFICER POSITION FROM USEC BRUSSELS TO BONN
TAGS: AFSP, TECH, AODE, GE
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006